(b) if so, the total number of applications received, so far, and the number of applicants to be selected for membership; and

'(c) what would be the criteria for selection?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) India Habitat Centre have reported that about 8500-9000 applications have been received which are being data entered. Upto 500 memberships have been authorised by its Government Council for the year 2000-2001.

The Governing Council sets up criteria for accepting members which is enunciated around a broad spectrum compatibility of the applicants with the aims and objects of the India Habitat Centre. The membership and Screening Committee of the Centre formed by its Governing Council screens the applications.

Implementation of ILCS in Andhra Pradesh

4534. DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD :
SHRI SOLIPETA RAMACHANDRA REDDY:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Andhra Pradesh have launched a special drive for implementation of Integrated Low Cost Sanitation (ILCS) in Urban Local Bodies with the assistance of HUDCO;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken to sanction ILCS stage II programme in the balance 11 towns of Andhra Pradesh for which proposals are pending?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Government of Andhra Pradesh has reported to have launched Clean and Green Programme with a strategy to improve overall sanitation conditions in urban towns. The Government of Andhra Pradesh has reported to have decided to implement ILCS programme for construction of individual toilets for urban poor families in all urban towns in the State.

(c) Proposal to include 34 towns of Andhra Pradesh under ILCS Scheme

was sent by the Govt. of Andhra Pradesh out of which 24 towns were approved by this Ministry till 12-1-2000. List of these 24 approved towns is in the enclosed Statement *(See* below). A decision has been taken by this Ministry to sanction ILCS schemes in the remaining 10 towns in which schemes were previously sanctioned by Ministry of Social Justic & Empowerment (M/o SJ&E). To implement this decision, modalities are being worked out with M/o SJ&E.

STATEMENT

Name of Towns Sanctioned by CC Committee in Andhra Pradesh

1. PARVATIPURAM
2. SAMARLAKOTA
3. NIDADAVOLE
4. MARKAPUR
5. KANDUKUR
6. SRIKALAHASTI
7. PUNGANUR
8. PALWANCHA
9. AMADALAVALLASA
10. RAJAHMUNDRY
11. PITAMPURAM
12. ELLURU
13. PEDANA
14. PONNUR
15. KURNOOL
16. YEMMIGANUR
17. WARANGAL
18. JANAGAON
19. JAGITYAL
20. SIDDIPET
21. ADONI
22. BOBBILI
23. MANDAPET
24. RAMAGUNDAM